PRESENT—*cont.*

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Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Diwan Bahadur V. N.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Law and Order (General)

Declaration of the Swarajya Asram at Polavaram as an unlawful association.

* 778 *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Swarajya Asram of Polavaram, East Godavari Agency, was declared unlawful in 1932; and

(*b*) whether such notification was since withdrawn; and if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The members of the Swarajya Asram at Polavaram in the district of East Godavari were declared to be an unlawful association on 1st February 1932 under the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act; the Asram was not itself notified as a 'place' or taken possession of by the Government. The question of relinquishing possession of it or withdrawing the notification in respect of it does not therefore arise.

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know, Sir, in view of more settled conditions now prevalent in the country, what justification there is for the continuance of the notification?"

The Hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"If the hon. Member will read the answer to the question, he will find 'the question of relinquishing possession of it or withdrawing the notification in respect of it does not therefore arise'."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"Arising out of the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*), the important question is, in view of the more settled conditions now prevalent, whether there is any justification for the continuance of the notification?"

The Hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"As far as I know, the notification is not in force now."

Declaration of the Polavaram Swarajya Asram and the Sitanagaram Gowtami Asram as unlawful associations.

* 779 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Polavaram Swarajya